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APPLICATIO	ON: U.S. Serial No. 09/518,165	)
TITLE:	METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF TARGET BACTERIA OR A TARGET	) ) )
	COMPONENT	)
	CARBOHYDRATE ANTIGEN THEREOF	) GROUP ART UNIT: 1645
INVENTORS	V.A. Konlchin, N.J. Moore, E.V. Molokova and M.K. Fent	) EXAMINER: Ja-Na Hines ) )
FILING DAT	E: March 1, 2000	) ) )

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## REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

It is hereby respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001 be extended by three months from December 11, 2001 to and including March 11, 2002.

A check covering the \$460.00 fee for a three-months extension request by a small entity is appended. This check, for \$595.00 in all, also covers the extra claim fee of \$9 each for fifteen claims in excess of the 21 paid for at the date of filing this application. A fee calculation sheet reflecting these facts is filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
Deposit Deposit	Large Small	
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification	
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
2. X Payment Enclosed: X Check Credit card Money Other	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
BASIC FILING FEE     Large Entity Small Entity	116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month	460.00
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal	
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing	
114 100 214 00 Florisional limity lee	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from  Ext <u>ra Claims below Fee Paid</u>	142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims 36 -20** = 15* x 9.00 = 135.00	143 460 243 230 Design issue fee	
Independent 4 - 3** = 0 ** X = 0	144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee .	
Multiple Dependent = 135.00	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
*21 paid for on 3/1/2000	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity **4 paid for on 3/1/2 Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	$000 \ 126 \ 180 \ 126 \ 180$ Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)  103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 135.00	Other fee (specify)	
**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$\) 460	0.00

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